# TAX BILL PASSED BY HOUSE, 167-58

Offsets Are Allowed Up to \$1,500 -Fifteen Amendments Are Refused.

### DOES NOT SETTLE QUESTION

As Many Differing Views in the Senate As There Were among the Representatives -- Bab. bitt Bill on Table.

Montpe ter. Dec. 12 - After a discussion consuming the greater part of the week the House this afternoon bursed the flat rate himselble rax bill. At the morning session the members refused to accept an amendment abolishing offsets and the blit as passed allows offsets up to \$1,000.

The flabbitt bill, in exempting money loaned on real estate security at a rate not exceeding the pur cent, was brought up as a special order at the afternoon

using the day, the first being on to proouts of amendment watch are con dered as a whole and refused pussed it was in the shape in at offered by Mr. Comings of Richford, at least a. m. The final vote, 167 to 58, on the passante

Mariboro, Adams of Theiford, Aldries Bailey, Bull, Barry, Batcheller, Bescher, Bettern, Elgelew. Blais, Bosquot, Bowdish, Bowman, Boott, Beeaster, Brigham, Brown of Athens, Burbank, Buzzell, Chilaban Canedy, Campbell, Carglil, Chelley, Clark etty. f Groton, Clark of Lincoln, Clark o Westfield, Coburn, Coleman, Comines, converse. Cook, Corliss of Highmate. Corliss of St. Albums town, Crane Crossman, Curring, Deam Decker, Demeritt Dexter, Donaldson, Donnells, Low, Eating of Hancock, Ennis Farmer Galvin, Gardner, Gelibie, Gilddings, Gilkey, Gienson, Goodfoe, Green, Giege, Gornsey Windson of Rochester, Guerran Guyer, Hale, Bulgun Hangood, Hatte. Hawkins Haskell, Hatch, Fatherman Hayes, Hendee, Ulli Hills Hubbard, Bunt of Faufax, Hum of Waltham, Hard, Hutchinson, Jackman Jennings, Kane, Kendrick ketcham, Knight, Lawrence of Monkton. Lawrence of Sunderland, Lawas, Magoon Marsh. Martell, Martin, Mauel. Cielian. McClure. McDonald. McGrath. Miller, Mills, Moore of Rupert, Moore of Sharon, Morey, Mullin, Mulvey, Wright Wylle, Young, Nevins O'Brien, O'Grady, Orvis, Paige, Parker of Montgomery, Parker of Troy, Perry of Chittenden, Perry of Mendan. of Franklin, Pike, Plumley of Ludlow Proctor, Ransom, Ranney, Richardson, Ripley. Robbins, Robinson of Warren Rogers of Hartland, Royal, Shaw, Sillo-Smille, Smith of Newbury, Sparks Spaulding of Addison, Spaulding of Pau ton. Staten, Stephens, Strong, Swan, Taft. Thomas of Belvidere, Thomas of Walker of Grafion Walter.

William, Winch, Winship, Wright of Brandon, Wright of South Hero. Nays-Aiken, Alston, Blanchard, Bolton, boreham, Packer Pelkey, prence, J. Westmace, Rogers of Walden Dedor, Smith of Arlington, Smith of Worsester, Spouling of Bridgewater timets, Stone, Torrier, Thomas of In health. Sheldon, Tillotson, Tomboson, Towslee, Walker of Benson, Ward, Wooks, Wilkins, Wright of Westminster

as there were in the House and it is prob able that the unner House, having passes two bills exempting loans at five per cent or less, will have some amendments to

HOWLEY ON FACTORY INSPECTION The bill providing for the appoint

ient of a commissioner of labor an State factory inspector was consider ed at the afternoon session. Mr. Hap good of Peru objected to the measur s creating an additional commission Mr. Howley of Burlington made a clear and careful explanation of the and at length, on motion of M: Miller of Bethel, the bill was male a special order for next Theaday more

in factories and mechanical establishments was up in the Senate this morning, with a proposal of amendment to make the hours of employment not if more that it hours a day and 5% hours week. There was a discussion of to measure lasting half an hour, and to amend the charter of the village of the bill was ordered to the and made a pecial order for next week.

The House and Senate have reached point of difference in regard to H. 54 eral elections. The question is whether the hour of opening the polls thall be six o'clock in the morning for all towns having more than 1,500 population, or whether the matter shall be optional with all towns. The Senate, on motion of Mr. Extchelder Insisted on its amendments and asked for a committee of conference. The committee will be announced by the lieutenant-governor in the morning and will probably be headed by Sen ntor Batchelder.

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION MEETS. The newly appointed educational com-House yesterday afternoon. All the members were present except Provident Nichwhose presence was required in Washington, D. C., as one of the trustees of the Carnegie endowment for international

mable to attend because of illness. The commission organized by the its course of action but nothing was de one to be announced at this amended by Nos. 35 and 42 of the acts van, 24 Church Street.

## OFFICIAL RECORD OF DAY

SENATE-MORNING.

The Senate was called to order by th licutemant-governor and devotional exer-cises were conducted by the chaplain.

BILL INTRODUCED. S 174-From the committee on corpora long, incorporating the Baltimore Power company. Ordered to lie and be printed READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED. s 125-Amending cat to incorporate

uter Creek Railway company. THIRD READING ORDERED.

S U-Amending act incorporating Claradon Power company. S 502 Making appropriation for Ver-

nont industrial school S. 167-Relating to probate officers and providing for additional official oaths. Joint resolution relating to expenses of ommission to investigate educational evstem.

On motion of Mr. McCuen the rules wer aspended and the resolution was adopted in concurrence SPECIAL ORDER NEXT TUESDAY

2:15 P. M. S. 37-Relating to the hours of employ ment of women and children in manufactoring and mechanical establishments

SPECIAL ORDER. Constitutional amendment, relating blennial sessions, elections, terms of office, etc. On motion of Mr. McCuen made special order for next Tuesday at 2:45

SPECIAL ORDER

S. 132 - Relating to injury to property of telephone telegraph, electric

THIRD READING ORDERED.

PASSED IN CONCURRENCE. if M -Providing payment of relater

14. 25t.-Authorizing Orleans county grammar school to dispose of its prop

H. Bil. Relating to practice of dentistry On motion of Mr. Dodds, the Senate at

11:33 adjourned. BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR. S 30 -An act to prevent the evasion

#### of laws probibiting marriage SENATE-AFTERNOON.

RULAD THURD TIME AND PASSED. s 100 Relating to acrest in actions founded on contract 160-Incorporating Rochester Trust company.

PASSED IN CONCURRENCE 263-Incorporating Roxbury Cemetery association.

THURD READING ORDERED. ii. 82-Relating to fees paid clerks

H. 318-To pay F. G. and F. E. Strobridge with proposals of amendment).

H. 257-Re-enacting incorporation of Taconic Railway company. HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

II. 222-Relating to bonds of county clerics. To committee on justice and municipal courts.

II 276-Relating to appointment of Tillison, Tulier, Varney ton-resident administrators, executors or trustees.

Rowker, Briggs, Brown of Eden, Canning, it neval elections, was returned from any banks was brought into the delibera. House this afternoon by the commit-Carpenter of Chester, Carpenter of the House with the Senste amend flons of that body. Mr. Hulett of Rut- tee on ways and means, which is also Grande, Clayton, Crossy, Cross, Doton, ments non-concurred in. The Senate land, rising to a question of personal responsibile for the flat rate bill. Eastman, Easten of Royalton, Fish, Phul. voted down Mr. Batcheller's motion to privilege, denied connection with three provides for an inheritance tax rang Prizzell, Jace, Hall, Harlow, Hewitt, rounder He then moved to insist on limical demon Johns the proposals of amendment, which Johnson. On the question, shall the bill on estates exceeding \$5,000 in value Jose, Kellum, Lathe of Mand- was agreed to and he then moved that pass, the year and mays were; Year, 187; The revenue from this tax would go in Locke, Lord, Macombet, the Senate request a committee of con-

THIRD READING ORDERED. H. 134-Relating to preservation of pub-

Mr. Dyer of Rutland called up H. 191, relating to the practice of dentistry On his motion the bill was amended so

The taxation specified is not at all as not to apply to dentists siready seatled by this notion of the broad. There bleened and the bill was passed. Mr. Mower called up S. 455, relating to allots on the Reensed question.

It was amended on his motion so as not to apply to towns not using the Austra han ballot at the annual town meeting offer when the bill comes before it for and the bill was ordered to a third read-

JOINT RESOLUTION

By Mr. Blanchard of Orleans providing for the gift of a six pounder cannon and carriage to the town of Coventry, was On motion of Dodds, the Senate at 3:39

### HOUSE-MORNING.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the camplain.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

14. 434-By Mr. Crosby of Brattles boro, to amend No. 307 of the acts of cts of 1908, relating to a municipal court for the village of Brattleboro To minor courts.

Hardwick. To municipal corporations. H. 426-By Mr. Dow of Topsham, to amend section 2312 of the public statutes, relating to burial permits. To

committee on public health, H. 437-By Mr. Thomas from the ommittee on municipal corporations in addition to an act entitled "An act in addition to sub-division 24 of section 25 of No. 150 of the acts of 1896, as amended by No. 293 of the acts of 1910 entitled an act to incorporate a car and town of St. Albans."

THIRD READING ORDERED.

to lie and be printed.

II. 107-Amending "an act to create he office of nursery inspector and to prescribe his Juties," and fix the salary of said inspector; refused a taird reading yesterday; came up as reconsideration. Mr. Vaughan of Randolph urged its reconsideration, and its third reading was ordered without opposi-

H. 374-To regulate the taxation of personal property, and to establish a peace, and Theodore N. Vall, who was uniform rate on certain classes thereof. Called up by Mr. Comings of Richford, who opposed the several amen ielection of George i. Hunt of this city ments offered by Mr. Hulett of Rutas clerk. The commission conferred upon land. On the question of amending section 584 of the public statutes, as I siept soundly all night." J. W. O'Sulli-

the commission will hold one or more tions 549, no offset shall be allowed by public hearings at the State House as reason of debts owing by the taxpayoon as circumstances will permit. After er." Mr. Cook of Lyndon demanded the the commission adjourned, it paid its re- year and nays. Mr. Miller of Bethel was opposed to the complete abolition of offsets. Mr. Jose of Johnson favored the total abolition. Mr. Martin of Bennington opposed, as did Mr. Hayes of

> Mr. Cook of Lyndon favored the abo lition because it would double the grand list of his town. It would injure a few farmers, but the millionaire manufacturers would be required to pay their just taxes. Mr. Wright of Westminster said that since the Legislature of 1788, the abolition of offsets had been discussed, and he opposed the ameniment in the interest of harmony.

Mr. Wright of Williston argued that if offsets are right they should be allowed and not limited; if wrong, they should be abolished. Mr. Hulett believed the abolition of offsets were for the general good, that it would not affect the merchant because he would charge it all back to his customers and it would be by the ultimate consumer. Crosby of Brattleboro speaking for the manufacturer, merchant and farmer, op-

osed the abolition. A motion by Mr. Foote of Cornwall to close debate was lost. Mr. Hapgood of considered undesirable the merchants and manufacturers who would not pay their just taxes. Under present conditions, so easy is it to create a debt outconsidered a fool. Mr. Ryder of Rockingham opposed the abolition.

Mr. Weeks of Middlebury called the attention of the House to the fact that the light and be allowed by reason of debts owing by A similar bill passed both houses in it was reported by the committee, gas companies. Ordered further to Be, the taxpayer," the year and nays were exception of a minor amend- and made a special for next Wednesday called. Year, St; noes, 14, and the House action of the House this week makes the refused the amendment

> pass," the House on motion of Mr. Crosby of Brattleboro at 11:55 o'clock adjourned

## HOUSE-AFTERNOON.

sonal property and establish a uniform the revenues. Such intangibles as can rate on certain classes of property, came now he uncovered and brought into the and of certain domestic animals. up as unfinished business. Mr. Ryder of tax list pay the local rate of taxation. Rockingham moved that the bill be which averages for the State about \$1.81. amended by striking out in section 5, in To reduce this to the bank rate of seven lines 16 and 17, the words "such deductionths of one per cent, will mean a sertion not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars," and on this question he demanded offsets were abolished, the personal prop

S. 74-To exempt from taxation money bained on real estate security, came up this reduction of the tax on intangibles t this hour on a special order, and on it is fairly to be presumed, from the notion of Mr. Jose of Johnson was or-experience of other States, that in the lered to lie.

ng out section 8, and insert: "Section be effected immediately. ad demanded the year and nays. Mr. real estate, desire to continue the off roctor demanded the year and mays on sets on personal property as a relief

Vermont. "A vote for this bill is a vote for is. New industries, and many exthe nanks, and entirely in their interests." a credit basis and the managers of bill until it came out of the summittee." the speaker said. Mr. Cook of Lyndon tion rate will probably be lowered by said that the judgment of Mr. Jose of the abolition of offsets, but the aver-Johnson may be warped, and it may be wise to view his remarks with care. While he did not believe in this bill, he intended to vote for it, and in this he constituents will be harmed, at least

Mr. Weeks of Middlebury, speaking as an act. REFUSES TO RECEDE. a member of the ways and means com-it. 51—Relating to time of holding mittee, denied that any industree from State revenues was introduced in the banks, as claimed by the gentlemen from ing from one per cent to five per cent

RESOLUTION

for use of members. Adopted on the part of the House.

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED. erecting on the battledeld of Gettysburg last two sessions. a monument and statue of Gen. William

Mr. Decker of Danby supported the bill giving an interesting sketch of the battle. Passed by a rising vote.

RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE. logs, pending the question, shall be adjournment for Christmas, there is no read the third time. Mr. Proctor of Proc- prospect that much real legislation will

tor moved it be recommitted, and it was READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED. H. 210.-To appropriate money for the proper celebration by the State of Ver- their constituents. mont of the 50th anniversary of the battle

of Gettysburg. (Appropriates not to exceed \$10,000.1 ORDERED TO LIE.

H. 280 -To provide for the appointment of a commissioner of labor and State fact believe that amount ought to be saved tory commissioner and defining his duties Mr. Hapgood of Peru objected to the 1906, as amended by No. 292 of the measure on the ground that it created possibility that the railroads would raise another commission, and moved it be ordered to lie, which motion was lost Mr. Howley of Burlington advocated the passage of the bill, explaining its benefits Mr. Varney of Bristol opposed the bill. Mr. McClellan of Plymouth moved to specting the appointment of deputies. Mr. Miller of Bethel moved it be ordered to lie and made a special order for Tues day next at 10:15 o'clock in the fore

noon. READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED. H. 234.-Amending public statutes relating to school attendance, as amended Mr. Hapgood of Peru moved to by striking out the clause forbidding children under twelve years from working in or about mills, factories, quarries, workshops, or in delivering messages for corporations or companies, or in any mercantile establishment, store, bus office, restaurant, bakery or hotel. Yeas 96; noes, 38; and the bill was amended accordingly.

H. 331.-Relating to the State board of Hhrary commissioners. On motion of Mr. Miller of Bethel, th House adjourned at 4:20 o'clock.

COUGHING AT NIGHT

One had cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disorneau. Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and

# FAILS TO PLEAS

Flat Rate Bill Passed by House in Deference to Demand for Something.

## RECESS TILL MONDAY NIGHT

Inheritance Tax Measure Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means-90 Bills Being Revised.

Montpeller, Dec. 13 .- Noth houses of the side the State, that the business man Monday evening and many of the mem-General Assembly have adjourned until who will pay his just debts is well nigh bers have gone to their homes. The great accomplishment of the week has been the passage of a taxation bill by the House original bill. H. 274, is a committee bill, and few members of that body are sumed he most of the time of the House embodying three measures which had satisfied with the action taken, but they been presented to the Legislature. He submit to the action of the majority behad voted for H. 374, but desires to set cause of the general feeling that someaside self and support the measure which thing in the way of an experiment in s the best for all concerned. On motion tax legislation must be placed before the of Mr. Coburn of Milton, the debate was people. A flat rate tax bill passed the certain classes of personal property. To closed. On the question, "no offset shall Senate in 1968 and was killed in the House. 1910 and was vetoed by the governor. The dison, the Senate adjourned. third time that such a measure has been Pending the question "shall the bill favorably acted upon, and members are inclined to believe that these votes fairly represent the feeling of the people of the State on the matter of taxation.

It is perfectly apparent, however, that the flat low rate of taxation on intangibles will at least temporarily reduce ious loss in the town revenues. If all Yeas, 31; nays, 185, erry that might be brought into the list would in some degree offset the loss from course of a few years this reduced rate H. 271 was again taken up. Mr. Ryder will bring into the list many millions that g Rockingham moved to amend by strik- are not now returned, but this will not

section 549 of the public statutes, is There is no prospect that offsets ereby repealed." Mr. Ryder withdrew will be abolished. The farmers, havotion to amend, and on which he ing no offset on their indebteiness on from what they consider double taxa-Mr. Jose of Johnson said he could con- tion. The merchant, carrying a large stently oppose the bill on the ground stock of goods unpaid for and als at it was favored largely by men con- carrying a long line of credits, feels acted with the banking interests of entitled to the exemption the law affor the banks," he said, "put through by tablished industries, are conducted on Mr. Watson of St. Albans took exception will not willingly consent to tions to the remarks of Mr. Jose. "The the abolition of offsets. The theorists ankers of this State never heard of the claim that in a few years the situation was in accord with Mr. Hapgood of Peru, temporarily, by the passage of such

to the State and would not lighten in

any degree the local taxation. There are now 90 bills in the hands By Mr. Plumley of Ludiow, relating to of the revision committee and probcommittee reports or by unanimous ing at \$:30 o'clock, and the motion was consent. Both houses are striving for adopted. an early adjustment, but there is no present possibility of securing a final H. 42.-To provide for procuring and close of business earlier than at the

MUCH WORK AFTER HOLIDAYS. The Senate has fallen into the habit of ordering bills to He and has half a dozen that must be called up next week. The taxation matter will doubtless consume as much time in the Senate as it has 11. 252.—Relating to fees for licensing of in the House, so that, at the time of have been accomplished beyond the tax matter, and it is doubtful if the action that may be taken will stand after the

> members return from insultation with The bill ordering interchangeable mileage on the railroads in the State has been ordered to lie in the House. It is claimed that if this bill should become a law it would cost one road alone \$15,000 a year, and some of the radical members to the people who travel on the road. If the bill should be passed, there is a they raised to the two-cent mileage bill some years ago, that by reducing the of profit it amounted to the taking of in defiance of the provisions of the constitution.

There will be a public hearing Thursday evening in the Supreme Court room on II. 405 to establish the office of live stock commissioner. This measure changes the name of the present office stock of cattle commissioner and changes some sections of the present law

## OFFICIAL RECORD OF DAY

SENATE\_MORNING.

The Senate was called to order by the leatenant-governor and devotional exreises were conducted by the chaplain. BILL INTRODUCED.

S. 175.-By judiciary committee, relating to criminal jurisdiction of municipal and city courts. Ordered to lie and be The president announced as Senate

nembers of the committee on conference on H. 54. relating to the time of holding general elections. Senators Babbitt, Batchelder and Laird. READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

11 .- Amending act incorporating larendon Power company.

150.—Relating to qualification S. 162.-Making appropriation for build ings and repairs at the Vermont In-

S. 167.-Relating to probate officers and

providing for additional official oaths. BILLS INTRODUCED. S. 176.-By Mr. Mattison, to incorporate

Glastenbury Light & Power company, To committee on corporations. 8, 177.-By committee on judiciary, to regulate the distribution of electric energy. Ordered to He and be printed.

THIRD READING ORDERED.

sum named.

Identification

fused.

Concurred in.

sum named.

priation to \$500.1

street rallways.

divorce.

press companies.

H. 429-To establish an office of criminal

H. 432-To pay D. L. Morgan the sum

H. 373-Relating to the taxation of ex-

H. 29-Relating to spark arresters or

engines in or near forest or brush land.

KILLED.

CONCURRED IN

Cemetery association of Roxbury.

H. 185-Relating to pediars.

John H. Austin the sum therein named.

ORDERED TO LIE.

MENT CONCURRED IN.

JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED IN CON-

CURRENCE

SENATE BILLS REPERRED.

macy. To committee on appropriations

S. 125-To incorporate the Outer Crock

S. 144-Relating to contempt proceed-

S. 160-To incorporate the Rochester

Savings Bank & Trust company. To com-

JOINT RESOLUTION

It appears from investigation of the

States, notwithstanding prohibiting stat-

Whereas, the practice of polygamy is

generally condemned by the people of the

hibition thereof is demanded olineing the

subject and control under federal juris-

ited and Congress given power to enforce

HOUSE-AFTERNOON.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

cent. on \$4,000 to \$5,000, and five per cent.

THIRD READING.

KILLED.

esentatives to the General Assembly.

H. 252-Relating to fees for licensing

H. 277-Requiring railroads to carry pu-

pils and teachers at reduced rates on edu-

H. 243-Relating to exemption of sol-

H. 297.-Relating to causes in the su-

H. 236.-Relating to interest on notes.

H. 349.-Requiring the interchange of

mileage tickets on railroads. Reported un-

H. 367.-Relating to the liability of home

H. 368.-Relating to the powers of select-

H. 876.-Relating to the examination and

8. 189 .- Relating to Sabbath breaking

THIRD READING ORDERED.

steads for the payment of taxes.

licensing of plumbers.
H. 416 -Relating to degs.

ORDERED TO LIE

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diers' homesteads from taxation.

bills and similar obligations.

edical registration.

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favorably.

H. 85-Relating to the exemption of sol-

committee on internal affairs

such prohibition by legislation.

part of the House.

be printed.

Vermont.

ings. To judiciary committee

ute enacted by several States.

mittee on corporations.

106-Relating to arrest in actions

H. 431-Relating to assisting clerks.

H. 181.-Changing name of Monkton pond to Cedar lake. H. 35.-To pay E. N. Mills.

H. 407.-To pay town of Barre. SPECIAL ORDER NEXT TUESDAY 2:15 P. M H. 169.—Relating to marriage certificates

The chair appointed Mr. McCuen as Senate member of the committee to provide for unveiling of a portrait of Albert THIRD READING ORDERED.

H 115.-Relating to transportation of high school children. PASSED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Joint resolution relating to printing of daily calendar.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED. H. 42.-Providing for a statue of Gen. William Wells on battlefield of Gettysburg. To committee on military affairs, H. 210.-Making appropriation for celebration of the 50th anniversary of battle of Gettysburg. To committee on appropriations and military affairs. H. 231.-Relating to school attendance.

To committee on education. H. 331.-Relating to State board of library commissioners. To committee on H. 334.-To establish a uniform vote on

committee on finance At 11:33, on motion of Mr. Dyer of Ad-

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR. S. 25.-An act to amend section 1 of No. 73 of the acts of 1908, relating to the powers of the probate court in respect to

founded on contract. To judiclary commortgages and leases. mittee. S. 77 .- An act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts.

S. Sc.-An act to provide for an an nual census of the maple sugar crop, S. 127.-An act to amend section of the public statutes, as amended by No. 48 of the acts of 1910, relating to

the examination of inventories. S. 128 .- An act to amend the se paragraph of section 2 of No. 209 of the acts of 1919, entitled "An act in amendment of No. 248 of the acts of 1904, entitled 'An act empowering the town of Brighton to purchase and construct a

water system and issue bonds. S. D6.-An act to incorporate Henry W. Putnam memorial hospital. S. I51 .- An act to amend section 4,911 of the public statutes, relating to the

bushel of grain and vegetables. Joint resolution relating to the unveiling of an oil painting of Col. Albert

### SENATE-AFTERNOON.

BILLS INTRODUCED. 178-By Mr. Batchelder, relating to the keeping of town accounts. To com-

mittee on judiclary. 8. 179-By committee on street railroads, authorizing the Burlington Traction company to take certain land and easements ed to join in application by this or an for the maintenance and service of a line equivalent resolution, for transmitting distributing and using electric power. Ordered to lie and be state transmit to the Senate and House printed.

lating to the civil jurisdiction of municipal and city courts. Ordered to lie and

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED. S. 155-Relating to ballots on the license PASSED IN CONCURRENCE.

H. St-Relating to fees paid to cierks of H. 134-Relating to preservation of public health.

H. 315-To pay P. G. and F. E. Stro H. 220-To pay experiment station H. 257-Re-enacting act incorporating

Taconic Railway company. Mr. Sherwin moved that when the Senthe furnishing of copies of the statutes ably as many more will come in as ate adjourn it be to meet Monday even-

On motion of Mr. Pollard the Senate at 2:26 adjourned.

## HOUSE-MORNING.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the chaptain. Mr. Miller of Bethel was called to the

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED. H. 351.-Relating to town forest fire vardens. H. 360.-Relating to insurance companie

and their agents.

H. 107 .- Amending an act, relating to the office of nursery inspector. PASSED IN CONCURRENCE. S. 22 -Providing for continuance of the

publicity department in the office of the S. 115.—Relating to buildings on State forest property. S. 158.-Relating to unlawful use of

number plates on automobiles and motor vehicles. H. 438.-Ry Mr. Wilkins of Morristown. to legalize the grand lists of the town in the courts the same objection that of Morristown for the years 1908 and 1909.

To committee on grand lists. H. 439.-By committee on judiciary, rerevenues of the road beyond the limit lating to dependent and delinquent children, prescribes the powers and duties property without due process of law, of courts, etc., and restricts the imprisonment of children. Ordered to lie and be

printed. H. 440.-By Mr. Ramey of Pittsfield, to incorporate the Rutland and Bethel railroad. To the committee on railroads. H. 41-By the general committee, to

prevent the pollution of the waters of

this State. (Penalty not to exceed \$100

for each offense.) Ordered to lie and be H. 442-From committee on highways and bridges, as substitute for H. 106 and H. 285, relating to the duties of road commissioner. Ordered to lie and be printed H. 443-By Mr. Martin of Bennington, to empower the trustees of the village of Old Rennington to make certain public

provements and to issue bonds in pay-

ment therefor. To committee on municipal corporations. THIRD READING ORDERED. H. 173-Providing for the purchase of State forests. (Appropriates \$10,000.)

H. 184-Relating to dogs doing damage to sheep. H. 227-Amendias the charter of the village of Morrisville. H. 45-Relating to Addison

Trust company. SENATE BILL RECONSIDERED. 8. 2-To provide for the continuance of the publicity department in the office of

the secretary of State. Mr. Plumley of the United States geological surv Northfield proposed to the Senate to continuing the topographical survey amend the bill by inserting the words State of Vermont. "ten thousand dollars." Adopted in con-

S. 93.-Helates to incorporation of village of West Glover.

S. 121.-Relating to persons infected ontagious diseases.

State in criminal causes. S. 154.-Relating to increasing the tence in certain cases on convicti

druge.

S. 56 .- To provide for the registratio proposals of amendment disagreed to

H. 426-To appropriate money in aid of ORDERED TO A THIRD READER poultry associations. Reported favorably, S. 126 -Relating to dog licenses

amended to read \$500. Third reading reconvain of amendment The chair appointed as ? once mem SENATE PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENT

Park and Miller of Pachel. tistry. Passed the House November 13, THURD READING ORDERED. went to the Senate for concurrence, and returned with proposals of amendment. H. 263-To incorporate the Roxbury

Thomas of Shelfon, On motion of Mr. Miller of Berli House are ded to the request of the ate for a committee of conference. SENATE PROPOSALS OF AMEND-54; relating to the time or H. 73-To aid the town of Mount Tabor elections. The stone appointed

ORDERED TO LIE.

Donating gun and carriage to town of associations. THIRD READING ORDERED.

SENATE DILLS REPERED.

the Clarendon Power company. To c S. Bo-Relating to qualification voters. To Judiciary committee.

S. 167.-Relating to probate officers. judiclary committee On motion of Mr. Foot, of Cornw the House voted that when it silon

House adjourned at 1:10 oblock

Hyde Park, Dec. 12-In Lamolite court the jury in the case of Statadultery, brought in a verifict of guilty.

In the case of State ve Hobert In the application be made to Congress under article V of the constitution of the with keeping liquor with intent to United States, calling a convention proat the county fair, the charge on to D posing amendment to the constitution of the United States, whereby polygamy and guilty and sentence was continued polygamous cohabitation shall be prohibnext term:

Resolved, that legislatures of States now in session or to convene are requestdeaded guilty and was sentenced to years and one month in the indust Resolved further that the secretary of school. Sentence was suspended and respondent was put in charge of the p of Representatives of the United States, and several members thereof represent-

also to general assemblies of other States Elihu Goodell of Morrisvile plan the United States. Adopted on the As this was his and offense, and also On motion of Mr. Hutchinson of Bradaccount of his are was fixed \$500 with ford, the House adjourned at 11:45 o'clock.

H. 444 By Mr. Carpenter of Chester, relating to the regulation of trade and the

three per cent, on \$3,000 to \$4,000; four per struction work, capital stock & -- --

RECONSIDERED AND ORDERED TO Carry Off Premier Honors in 200

tions. Favored by Mr. Watson of St. Al-bans, Mr. Ryder of Rockingham and Mr. money, in the 20th annual six-day bless tank, Mr. Ryder of Rockingham and Mr. money which ended at Madison Sans Varney of Bristol and opposed by Mr. Garden at ten oblock has make. The Hapgood of Peru. Bedell-Mittely team Entelled account, with the Charles full, Real House Proba-Collins and Grenda-P. to me database in the order named The v H. S .- Relating to the exemption of sol. fourth for Fosler and third for Rutt Six-day races at the Garden. H. 110-To promote poultry interests of The final score was

H. 120-Relating to the election of rep. Rutt and Fogler Record, 2.737 miles one lan-Clark, with 2.718 miles nine luns.

> MOTHER OF CHARLIE ROSS DEAD Philadelphia, Dec. 13.-Mrs Sarah An Ross, the mother of Charge Ross, w was kidnapped 28 years use, died in he home here to-night a ged 78 years. Si fate of Charlie Ross, who was stole when he was four years old, has nove been learned although numberless enter rope were followed by detectives employ

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 13 Susan Lincoln Mills, founder of Mills College, the first ollege for women on the Pacific coast died here last night at her home on th college campus. Less than a month age she celebrated her 87th birthday. Mrs and was the wife of the Rev. C) rus T

Mills was born in Massachusetts in 182

THIRD READING ORDERED. S. 98.-Relating to payments in H. 429-To codify and amend the laws relating to probation. H. 424-To pay the towns of Sheldon, Troy, Pownal and St. Albans the sums H. 427-To pay John W. Titcomb the

8. 117 - Relating to the mishearding

PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENT I SISTED UPON. public accountants; called up by Mr.

committee of conference asked for

Mosses. Coet, of Landon, surong of E H. 191-Relating to the practice of den-

8 to relating to the to or H. 356-To pay Robert D. Davies the village of Enceturing Palls and it w H. 364-To pay Charles N. Morton and mirror Messrs. Thomas

in building highways. (Reduces approx computtee Measure, less of Johnson,

H. 3D -Relating to foreign screa-

S. &-Relating to the board of phar- Middlebury College S. 11.-Amending an act incorpora

> 162-Appropriation money for prevenients and additional buildings the State Industrial school (Appropri

Senate of the U. S. that polygramy still it he to meet on Month's avening exists in certain places in the United 8:20 o'clock. On motion of Mr. Kame of Wells,

LAMOILLE COUNTY COURT

diction, reserving the right to each State Lionel Davis of Morrisville, charged to make its own laws on marriage and Resolved by the Senate and House that

son was not prossed, while Block pl In the case of State os, Amy Reyno harged with causing the death of an gitimate child by neglect, the respon-

The petit jurars were discharged y ing this State, copies of this resolution terday for the term

> was placed in the castody of the prob tion officer for our year. Percy Davis of Morrisville, who shot doe by accident, was fined \$100. The ff

inspection of weights and measures. To ances and taxable transfers. Legacies company of Salisbury to conduct a a passing by will to husband, wife or child enal merchandise business, capital sto exceeding \$15,000 and not exceeding \$25,000, \$20,000 Horser Village Library associate taxed at one per cent.; \$25,000 to \$15,000, establish and maintain a public library one and one-half per cent.; two per cent. December the Manchester Lumber comp if same exceeds \$35,000. Legacies to fa- of New York files papers to entant ther, mother or grandchild taxed one per limber rations at Manchester at 1 m cent. If same exceeds \$10,000 and does not G. W. Bradley of that town as on exceed \$15,000; two per cent, between \$15,- whom papers may be served T 600 and \$20,000, and three per cent, if same stock of the soumann is 43 exceeds \$30,000. Lineal descendants not Hollarook Cabot & Rollins rom enumerated above taxed one per cent, if | Portland, Ma., will conduct has value exceeds \$1,000 and does not exceed Brattleboro with H. E. Eddy \$2,000; two per cent, on \$2,000 to \$1000. The firm does ralliand and gone

if same exceeds \$5,000. Ordered to lie and RUTT-FOCLER TEAM WINS.

Mr. Coburn of Milton moved that the New York, Dee Sh. Walter Rott of Go House reconsider its action refusing to order to a third reading H. 426, appropriating money in aid of poultry association many and Joe Foxler of fire its local age the German-American traffic age of premier honors and House lives of premier honors and House lives of premier honors and House lives of

Bedell and Mitten . H 168-Relating to the State school tax. Clark and Hill .... Root and Henry Drobach and Collins Grenda and Pye . . . H. 382-Relating to the State board of Kramer and Moran Perentout and Egg Walker and Wells McForland and Moran in 1908. Last year's winners were Pogler an

S. Si.-Relating to hearings in the supreme court in the absence of the re-2 21 To stavide for co-operation with some

NEW CORPORATIONS FORMED ommittee on internal affairs.

Montpeller, De- 12-The following of the Montpeller of the Montpeller of the following of the Montpeller of the following of the Montpeller of the following of the Montpeller means, relating to the taxation of inherit- of the secretary of state: If it De